


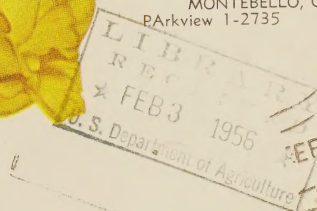
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*Howard & Smith*

**PERSONALITY ROSES**  
for 1956

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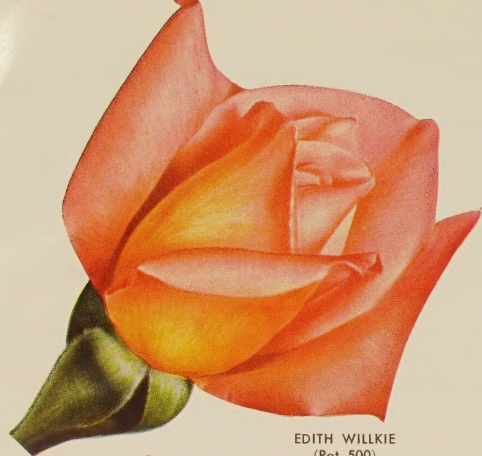


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EDITH WILLKIE  
(Pat. 500)



HENRY FORD (Pat. 1218)



DAMON  
RUNYON  
(P.A.F.)

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## Hybrid Tea Roses



### APRICOT QUEEN (Pat. 464) H & S 1940

Orange and apricot at base of petals, merging to salmony rose and phlox pink in the fully developed bloom. Bud is long pointed. Handsome, leathery foliage. **\$1.50 each**

### AUTUMN

Burnt orange and gold, streaked with red. Glossy foliage. A vigorous grower on the coast. **\$1.25 each**

### BUTTERSCOTCH (Pat. 613) H & S 1946

Nothing like the color of Butterscotch has so far been seen in roses and very few roses have as beautifully shaped flowers. The outside of the handsome petals is a soft, pale orange-yellow; the inside lemon-chrome at the base, changing to a pale yellow-orange, penciled very lightly with orange-buff. **\$1.75 each**



### CALIFORNIA (Pat. 449) H & S 1940

Color is a glorious shade of ruddy orange toned with saffron-yellow, with the exterior of the broad petals overlaid with saturn-rose, a dual tone effect of indescribable richness and beauty. Buds long and pointed, flowers reaching a diameter of 5 to 6 inches. Growth vigorous, with healthy, glossy green foliage. **\$1.50 each**

### CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL (Pat. 953) H & S 1949

Commemorating the 100th birthday of our State, an intensely fragrant, glowing crimson rose sheds its light and color across the world in a never-ending flame. No rose surpasses it in beauty, and none could have a fragrance more exquisite and intense.

The three-foot canes are clothed in well spaced copper-green foliage. Thorns are so few they are negligible. The flower shoots break away well down on the parent canes, affording strong stems 18 inches or more in length, crowned with long, spiral buds of elegant texture. **\$1.75 each**



### CAPISTRANO (Pat. 922)

Capistrano in bud, as well as when fully open, is noted for its beautiful, glowing rose-pink color. Large buds, large flowers, and extra long stems. Delightfully fragrant. **\$2.00 each**



### CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455)

Carmine-red buds open to magnificent blooms of vivid cerise. A long-stemmed, vigorous grower. Still ranks tops all over the United States. **\$2.00 each**



### CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (Pat. 1167)

The All-America winner for 1953, this red rose has two illustrious parents, Charlotte Armstrong and Mirandy. Fragrant, deep crimson flowers, 4 1/2 to 5 inches across are borne singly on sturdy, long stems. The buds are simply perfect, opening very slowly and being superb at every stage. Plants have heavy, dark green foliage. **\$2.50 each**

### CONDESA DE SASTAGO

A brilliant and dashing color combination of vermilion red and yellow. Delightfully fragrant and a good grower. **\$1.25 each**

### CONTRAST H & S 1937

This exquisite bi-colored rose catches the eye at once; the reverse of the petals is a milk white with basal bronze shading, the upper face a superb shade of orange-rose. **\$1.25 each**

### COUNTESS VANDAL

The buds are coppery bronze and soft gold, opening to exquisitely formed flowers of a brilliant pink shaded with salmon. One of the first roses to be patented, and long a favorite. **\$1.25 each**

### CRIMSON GLORY

Large urn-shaped buds open into full, well-formed, fragrant blooms of vivid crimson, shading to an oxblood red of velvety texture. **\$1.25 each**

### DAINTY BESS

An exceedingly charming and dainty colored shell-pink single rose of perfect form. Crimson stamens. **\$1.25 each**

## MAIL ORDERS

Dormant or bare-root roses are ready for shipment about the first week in January, and orders are filled in rotation as they are received. Eastern customers who wish to receive their roses during the spring planting season kindly specify date and roses will be held until that time in our refrigeration plant. **Bare root roses are postpaid in the U.S.A. on orders of \$5.00 or more. On orders under \$5.00 please add 50c for postage and handling. No orders shipped C.O.D.**

ALL ROSE PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR BARE ROOT STOCK







HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501)

#### DAMON RUNYON (P.A.F.) H & S 1955

A vigorous, red rose with heavy canes beautifully clothed in deep coppery green foliage. The 50-petaled flowers are borne singly at the terminals of the canes, opening from spiral, high centered buds. The color is brilliant scarlet in bud, becoming crimson in the open flower with a lustrous overtone of glowing vermilion. A rich, satisfying fragrance completes the perfection of each flower. When you have witnessed the vigorous and thrifty growth of the plants and experienced the pleasure of cutting such generous quantities of blooms we are sure you will agree that Damon Runyon is a worthy addition to the Howard & Smith family of Personality Roses.

**\$2.00 each**

#### DUQUESA DE PENARANDA

Long pointed buds of apricot-orange open to artistic blooms of soft, coppery hues. Sweetly perfumed.

**\$1.25 each**

#### ECLIPSE

Its long, streamlined bud is a clear shade of golden yellow which lasts until the flower is fully opened.

**\$1.25 each**

#### EDITH WILLKIE (Pat. 500) H & S 1946

The flower bud is high and pointed, colored deep jasper-red. As the petals unfurl they show an inside surface of livid shrimp-pink and an outside surface of Venetian-pink with lemon-yellow base. A delightfully fragrant rose.

**\$1.75 each**

#### ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

Ever popular with its lasting, crimson color, its fine form, long strong stems, vigorous growth, and true rose perfume.

**\$1.25 each**

#### FORT KNOX (P.A.F.) H & S 1956

The large quantities and the unbelievable richness of color of its golden yellow blooms are a delight to all who see them. The vigorous upright plants, clothed with dark coppery green foliage provide just the right staging for the lovely golden blooms. No other rose can offer the combination of long lasting, non-fading golden flowers and dark coppery foliage of Fort Knox. The sturdy plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall. From spring to fall you'll pick bouquets that will thrill you with their color and delight you with their fragrance. Let us share the gold of Fort Knox with you.

**\$2.25 each**

#### FORTY-NINER (Pat. 792)

A delightful, bi-colored rose of gold and scarlet. The inside of the petal a vivid, oriental red, with a chrome yellow reverse. Vigorous grower.

**\$2.25 each**

### SIX OLD FAVORITES

Famous varieties of years past that remain among the favorites of rosarians everywhere.

COUNTESS VANDAL—salmon

ECLIPSE—yellow

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—red

One each of all six

fine roses, value \$7.50 for.....

J. OTTO THILOW—pink

TANGO—red, bronze & gold

TEXAS CENTENNIAL—

cerise red

**\$5.95**

#### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Produces quantities of large, pure white, double flowers on tall growing, vigorous plant.

**\$1.25 each**



#### FRED HOWARD (Pat. 1006) H & S 1952

The All-America Selections for 1952 gave the top award to Fred Howard, a glorious new yellow and one of the most rugged roses ever introduced. The large, vigorous, 4 to 5 foot plants have lustrous green foliage and strong, resilient 24 to 30 inch stems, bearing lovely 50 petal-d yellow roses with all buds and flowers erect. During the latter months of the year the yellow is washed with an overtone of burnished gold and copper, and at times the high centered flowers show a suffusion of rosy mauve. Above all, Fred Howard is unstinting with unusually long lasting flowers, and immediately after one crop is gone another is ready to take its place.

**\$2.00 each**

#### GIRONA

Fragrant flowers of yellow streaked and blended with glowing pink and red. Color varies with the weather.

**\$1.25 each**



#### GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE (Pat. 774)

Flowers of a dusky or brick red that open to a soft coral. Its rich, fruity fragrance is as unique and outstanding as its color. A tall and vigorous growing plant.

**\$2.00 each**



FRED HOWARD (Pat. 1006)



#### HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501) H & S 1942

The long pointed buds of this All-America winner border on perfection. Long stemmed, fragrant flowers of bright, glowing red are produced in profusion on vigorous, well formed plants. The haunting fragrance, exquisite form, and splendid keeping qualities retain this winner in top place among roses.

**\$1.75 each**

#### HEDDA HOPPER (Pat. 1047) H & S 1952

A rare combination of delicacy and sturdiness. The coral pink of the flowers in all stages of opening is unusual in itself, but together with such a sweet perfume it is rare indeed. It is unbelievable that such delicately colored petals could be so sturdy. The buds slowly open to full centered, well formed, long lasting flowers. Undulations of the petals add a unique feature, and the blooms retain their form until the petals drop.

**\$1.75 each**



#### HELEN TRAUBEL (Pat. 1028)

All-America Selection award winner for 1952, this fine rose has unusually large long buds and admirable full double flowers. The color varies from light pink to luminous apricot, depending on the weather.

**\$2.50 each**

#### HENRY FORD (Pat. 1218) H & S 1954

This new Personality Rose is a cross between The Doctor and Pink Dawn. The buds are longer than The Doctor, spiral in form, but with the same clear peach-pink color without a vestige of shading, and with an intense fragrance that answers the demand for this quality so often missing in otherwise good roses. Flowers are produced freely and the bushes are rugged in nature.

**\$2.25 each**

#### HILL TOP (Pat. 525) H & S 1946

The color at opening is a deep buff and remains that shade in the center of the flower while the outer edges of the petals turn a pale pinkish buff. A free blooming variety.

**\$1.75 each**

#### J. OTTO THILOW

Perfect buds of clear rose pink, opening into fully double flowers with splendid keeping qualities.

**\$1.25 each**



**K. A. VICTORIA**

Pure ivory white, producing quantities of lovely buds and perfect open blooms. **\$1.25 each**

**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL** (Pat. 607)

A clear, pure warm pink rose with heavy petal texture, rich fragrance, and large buds and flowers. The plants are unusually robust and graced with beautiful foliage. **\$1.75 each**

**LOS ANGELES** H & S 1916

Color, flame pink toned with luminous coral and gold. A Howard & Smith introduction of 1916 and still going strong in America after 40 years. **\$1.25 each**

**LOWELL THOMAS** (Pat. 595)

The plant is an upright grower and a steady, dependable bloomer, producing quantities of large, clear yellow blooms which open from beautifully shaped buds. **\$2.00 each**

**MARK SULLIVAN** (Pat. 599)

The base color is golden yellow, heavily veined and shaded with deep rose-pink and cerise. Rich fragrance. **\$1.75 each**

**McGREGY'S IVORY**

Base of petals rich ivory with a slight flush of pink. Outer portions pure ivory white. Delicate perfume. **\$1.25 each**

**McGREGY'S YELLOW**

Clear, soft yellow blossoms of lovely double form. A fine yellow for coastal planting. **\$1.25 each**

**MIRANDY** (Pat. 632)

A gorgeous, large chrysanthemum red rose of penetrating damask fragrance. Large, dark red buds. **\$2.00 each**

**MISSION BELLS** (Pat. 923)

Deep, glowing salmon, opening to a brilliant, clear shrimp-pink. Unusually vigorous and free flowering. **\$2.00 each**

**MME CHIANG KAI-SHEK** (Pat. 664) H & S 1942

Perfectly chiseled petals clasped in long, spiral buds unfurl slowly, culminating in light, clear canary-yellow flowers of perfect proportion. The perfect form, delightful perfume, sheer elegance and vigorous growth make this the loveliest of all light yellow roses. **\$1.75 each**

**TIFFANY** (Pat. 1304)**MME. HENRI GUILLOT** (Pat. 337)

An exquisite blending of reddish orange, rose and pink on large, camellia-shaped flowers. Spicy fragrance. **\$2.00 each**

**MME. JULES BOUCHE**

While not a pure white, it is for practical purposes white, and one of the best white everblooming bedding roses yet introduced. Fragrant and free blooming. **\$1.25 each**

**MOJAVE** (Pat. 1176)

The All-America winner for 1954, this rose is fiery orange—a hot color like the desert for which it is named. In cool weather the flowers become even more intense, with strong salmon-red flushing. Vigorous plants. **\$2.75 each**

**MRS. E. P. THOM** H & S 1926

Slender yellow buds and large, well-shaped blooms of bright canary yellow, deepest in the center, enhanced by dark, glossy foliage. An outstanding yellow variety. **\$1.25 each**

**ALL-AMERICA COLLECTION**

The four roses pictured here. Each has received America's top award for roses, the All-America Selection.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL****FRED HOWARD****HEART'S DESIRE****TIFFANY**

One of each variety, value \$9.00, for just **\$7.90**

**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT**

Medium-sized, long, pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to semi-double, very lasting, fragrant flowers of deep golden yellow. Profuse and continuous bloomer. **\$1.25 each**

**NOCTURNE** (Pat. 713)

Long, streamlined buds of bright cardinal-red with dark shadings of chrysanthemum crimson. Fragrant. **\$2.00 each**

**OLIVE PERCIVAL** (Pat. 944) H & S

Intense cherry-red buds, flushed gold on outer petals. They open slowly, retaining their color and fragrance as they develop. Strong, upright plants. **\$2.00 each**

**PEACE** (Pat. 591)

The ovoid bud of deep yellow slowly opens to a glorious, 5-inch very double bloom with shades of canary yellow, pale gold, cream, ivory and alabaster, edged with cerise, rose or apple-blossom pink. Long stems; foliage dark and shiny. **\$2.50 each**

**PEARL HARBOR** (Pat. 637) H & S 1943

Delicate shell pink with golden bronze at base. Tyrian rose shade on under petals. A plant of tremendous vigor, and practically thornless. **\$1.50 each**

**PICTURE**

Long, picturesque buds open to fragrant flowers of salmon pink with undertone of orange. **\$1.25 each**

**PINK DAWN** H & S 1935

Perfectly formed buds of deep rose. Petals open to charming pink with orange tinted base. A fragrant rose, excellent for cutting. Makes a large, well-formed bush. **\$1.25 each**

**PINK RADIANCE**

Bright carmine pink flowers of splendid texture, produced in great quantities. Very dependable. **\$1.25 each**

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**  
(Pat. 1167)

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TOM BRENEMAN  
(Pat. 986)

## Personality Roses

The title of Personality Roses has been applied to a select group of Howard & Smith introductions of fine, new varieties of roses. The distinctive group bears the names of famous people, even fictitious characters like Charlie McCarthy, who have made America the vital country she is today. These roses, like the persons for whom they are named, are outstanding in character, and give your garden the distinction we all strive for.



REMEMBRANCE (Pat. 1145)

### PRESIDENT HOOVER

Large, fragrant flowers of flame scarlet, cerise-pink and orange-yellow. The plant is strong and vigorous. **\$1.25 each**

### RED RADIANCE

Bright cerise-red, ideal for bedding. **\$1.25 each**

### REMEMBRANCE (Pat. 1145) H & S 1953

The deep canary yellow buds are borne singly at the tips or terminals of the stems. When fully expanded a beautiful dawn pink flushes the tips of the 50 glistening petals. For all its lovely form, beautiful tints and delicate coloring Remembrance is strong and vigorous. The well-foliaged plants attain a height of four feet or more. **\$1.75 each**



### SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 785)

The long, pointed, currant-red buds open into fully double flowers of intense and lasting spicy fragrance. **\$1.75 each**

### SANTA ANITA (Pat. 539) H & S 1943

One of the best pink roses. Perfectly formed, long pointed buds unfold into beautifully shaped flowers of pure peach-blossom pink. Color remains pure in hottest weather. **\$1.50 each**

### SISTER THERESE

Long, pointed buds of chrome yellow; heavily marked with carmine. The open flowers are of rich daffodil yellow. **\$1.25 each**

### SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. 1004) H & S 1950

The large ovoid buds are borne singly on long stems and are produced freely. The flowers open gradually into blooms of great size, with 40 or more petals of heavy substance. A trace of cool primrose at the base of the petals adds life to the flower. Unusual for white roses, the stems are clothed with thick, leathery, glossy foliage. Best of all, this white rose is really fragrant. **\$2.00 each**

### SNOW BIRD

Produces well formed, double, very fragrant white blooms. Excellent for bedding and edging. **\$1.25 each**

### SUN VALLEY (Pat. 1135)

New, non-fading, strong and vibrant yellow rose that will take days and days of sunshine and still look as fresh and brilliant as when it first opened. The plants are strong, vigorous and disease resistant. **\$2.50 each**

### SUSAN LOUISE

The bush form of the climbing Belle of Portugal; one of the few roses to give blooms for Christmas. Its long, pointed, ruddy salmon-pink buds open to beautiful, semi-double, graceful, flesh-pink blooms. Unsurpassed for cutting. **\$1.25 each**

## PERSONALITY COLLECTION

Famous Howard & Smith roses that give your garden the character and distinction of their namesakes.

DAMON RUNYON—red

HENRY FORD—pink

EDITH WILLKIE—shrimp pink

TOM BRENEMAN—rose

One of each variety,

value \$8.00, for just.....

**\$7.00**



SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. 1004)

10% DISCOUNT FOR 3 TO 10 ROSES; 12½% DISCOUNT FOR 11 OR MORE ROSES (COLLECTIONS EXCEPTED)



**SUTTER'S GOLD** (Pat. 885)

Exquisite, long, pointed, bright yellow buds, richly shaded with orange and red, opening to high-centered flowers. Splendid texture and fragrance.

**\$2.25 each****TALISMAN**

An old favorite having rose and gold blossoms. Vigorous growing qualities. Fragrant.

**\$1.25 each****TANGO H & S 1937**

A vermilion-scarlet shade with reverse side of petals bronze with old gold shadings at the base.

**\$1.25 each****TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

Often referred to as the red President Hoover. Blood red flowers, toning to cerise-red in the center.

**\$1.25 each****THE DOCTOR H & S 1937**

The color is an exquisite silvery pink, uniform in color both in bud and open flower, with a fragrance so intense that it can be detected many yards away. Giant buds and flowers.

**\$1.25 each****TIFFANY** (Pat. 1304)

The All-America hybrid tea rose selection for 1955 and pictured on page 3, Tiffany is essentially a pink rose, with the shade varying through various tones of phlox pink with the weather, but always with a distinctly noticeable accent of yellow at the base of the petals. Bushy, vigorous, free-blooming plants.

**\$2.75 each****TOM BRENEMAN** (Pat. 986) H & S 1950

From the time the bud unfurls until the last petals fall, you will find nothing flat or dull in this variety. Other fine roses have qualities that delight the eye, but in addition Tom Breneman has a quality of sweetness that surpasses all roses in its field of color. The long coral rose buds expand slowly into beautiful, long lasting flowers. During the height of the season, when the bushes are covered with their coral rose buds and flowers, it is a real pleasure just to stand close to the plant, inhaling the delicious fragrance.

**\$2.00 each****WILL ROGERS H & S 1936**

A black, velvety-crimson maroon which holds its color until the last petal falls. Its fragrance is so intense that a few blooms will fill a room with an attar of roses scent.

**\$1.25 each**

## GRANDIFLORA ROSES

A brand new class of roses, created to distinguish the hybrids between hybrid teas and floribundas, this group has flowers as large as tea roses, but more freely produced. Lots of hybrid vigor in plant, too.

**BUCCANEER** (Pat. 1119)

This rose holds its pure and dazzling buttercup yellow color most impressively in hot sunshine, and it provides a steady display of these mildly fragrant, brilliant blooms. But the outstanding thing about the rose, aside from its durability, is its exceptional height and vigor. Established plants reach 5 to 6 feet, so be sure to plant it at the back of your rose bed.

**\$2.50 each****CARROUSEL** (Pat. 1066)

Very intense, dark, velvety red petals which resist bluing. The plants are virtually mildew-proof, the petals drop cleanly from old flowers, and there's always a new supply of fresh blooms. Carrousel has earned the coveted and rarely bestowed Gold Medal of the American Rose Society.

**\$2.00 each****QUEEN ELIZABETH** (Pat. 1259)

The All-America winner for 1955 which introduces this new class of roses. This rose, like Buccaneer, exhibits immense vigor of plant and rapidly reaches a height of 5 feet or more. The clear pink blooms are freely produced and beautifully displayed against the clean, disease-resistant foliage. A cross between Charlotte Armstrong and Floradora.

**\$2.75 each****COLLECTION**

One each of all 3 Grandifloras,  
value \$7.25, for just.....

**\$6.35****GRANDIFLORA ROSE CARROUSEL** (Pat. 1066)**GRANDIFLORA ROSE  
QUEEN ELIZABETH**  
(Pat. 1259)**GRANDIFLORA ROSE BUCCANEER** (Pat. 1119)

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## BABY BLAZE (P.A.F.)

A real starter, as you can readily see by the color illustration. Velvety, cherry-red flowers in large, full clusters on a vigorous, bushy 3 foot plant. Heavily foliaged and disease resistant. Old spice fragrance. **\$2.00 each**

## BRIGHT EYES ((Pat. 880) H & S 1948

As the canary-yellow buds expand, the color alters in the opening flowers, changing to a silver yellow near the outer margins of the petals. For bordering walks or massing in beds. **\$1.50 each**

## CONNIE MACK (Pat. 1062) H & S 1952

To honor "Mr. Baseball" we offer this very beautiful and distinct rose. The flowers are a dark, velvety crimson in graceful clusters which have aptly been called "Florists' Spray" roses. The foliage represents a marked advance in rose breeding, being almost immune to attack of mildew. Many blooms with long stems and long lasting qualities are produced from spring through fall. **\$1.75 each**

## CROWN OF JEWELS H & S 1936

One of the finest bedding roses. Plants are vigorous and bushy with leathery foliage and clusters of very double, cup-shaped blooms of lovely coral-rose. Nearly everblooming and marvelous for cutting. **\$1.25 each**

## CRIMSON ROSETTE (Pat. 901) H & S 1948

Crimson clusters of brilliant red roses cover the dark green, heavily foliaged bushes in a continuous display. Medium sized, 50-petaled buds expand slowly into open flowers of exquisitely formed rosettes. Virile strength and rugged growth account for the tremendous quantities of flowers. **\$1.50 each**

## DAGMAR SPAETH (White Lafayette)

Clusters of alabaster white, semi-double blooms, flushed pink at the edges. A good, vigorous plant. **\$1.25 each**

## EASTER PARADE (Pat. 1200)

The flowers change colors so many times you can hardly believe it. They start as yellow buds, turn to orange, then yellow speckled pink, then rose speckled white, and finally almost pure rose-red. Blooms are strongly double, with 50 petals or more. **\$1.75 each**

## ELSE POULSEN

Flowers medium size, semi-double, lasting, bright rose pink. Continues blooming from summer to late fall. Very thrifty plants. **\$1.25 each**

## FASHION (Pat. 789)

Oriental-red buds open gradually into miniature hybrid teas up to 3½ inches across. A gradual transformation occurs as the buds blend into a lighter, luminous coral suffused with gold. **\$2.00 each**

## FLORADORA

Dense clusters of good size, orange-scarlet flowers make this a very showy floribunda. Excellent foliage and sturdy habit of growth. **\$1.25 each**

## FRENSHAM

Deep scarlet blooms in large trusses on strong, bushy plants. The flowers are medium in size, double, and non-fading. Very vigorous and free-blooming. Illustrated on page 7. **\$1.25 each**



CIRCUS (Pat. 1382)... 1956 All-America Rose Selection

## CHARLIE MCCARTHY H & S 1955

The luxuriant foliage, so bright that it has the appearance of having been shellacked or polished, lends to the plants a snappy, tailored effect that is seen in no other rose. From spring to fall, all through the season the plants are literally smothered in a glistening white snowbank of roses. Like its namesake, the new rose Charlie McCarthy, immaculately dressed, can always be depended upon for a topflight performance. **\$1.50 each**

## CIRCUS (Pat. 1382)

The 1956 All-America winner is a three-ring thrill-packed show of color as the bright yellow and orange buds open, displaying ever-changing tones of yellow, buff, pink and bright red. The large flower clusters display all of these breath-taking colors at once in a delightful "artist palette" effect. Medium size plants, vigorous yet bushy. **\$2.50 each**



CHARLIE MCCARTHY



SISTER KENNY (Pat. 1146)



# Floribundas

## GARNETTE

Large clusters of extremely double, deep garnet-red flowers are borne in great quantity from spring to fall. Flower arrangers delight with these charming little roses as they last for several days cut. **\$1.25 each**

## GOLDLOCKS (Pat. 672)

The only truly golden yellow floribunda we offer, Goldilocks has a host of bright golden flowers in clusters on vigorous, bushy, medium height plants. Leathery foliage. **\$1.50 each**

## IMPROVED CECILE BRUNNER (Pat. 851) H & S 1948

Peach-pink buds changing to rosy salmon as the flowers unfold, and borne in many dense clusters on sprays with 18 to 24 inch stems. Fine for cutting. **\$1.50 each**

## IMPROVED LAFAYETTE H & S 1935

Of strong habit, producing continuously from early spring until frost a great mass of medium-sized red flowers. The most profuse blooming rose we know. **\$1.25 each**



## JIMINY CRICKET (Pat. 1346)

The All-America selection for 1955 in the floribunda class, and a happy choice, since it is certainly a champion in the bright orange class. Flowers are orange-red when first opening, changing to pure orange, and then finally to coral-pink. Upright, 4 ft. plants, with glossy, disease-resistant foliage. Pleasing damask fragrance. **\$2.25 each**



## LILIBET (Pat. 1209)

The All-America winning floribunda for 1954. Flowers are light rose, melting into dawn pink. It blooms continuously through the season, resists mildew and black spot, and makes a very fine hedge. The buds are particularly attractive. **\$2.00 each**

## MARGO KOSTER

Ranunculus shaped flowers of salmon with rich shadings of orange and pink. Plants grow only 18 inches high; fine for edging. **\$1.25 each**

## MRS. R. M. FINCH

This delightful little rose is a favorite for corsages, small vases and bowls. Shaped like Cecile Brunner, but a richer rose-pink. **\$1.25 each**

## MING TOY (Pat. 900) H & S 1947

Dainty petals are precisely placed in high centered, brilliant rose colored clustered flowers. Healthy, rugged plants. **\$1.50 each**



## PINKIE (Pat. 712)

Perfect little pink blooms open 2 inches wide from long, slender buds. Spicily fragrant and continuous from spring to late fall. Plants grow 2 1/2 feet tall. **\$1.75 each**

## PINK ROSETTE (Pat. 902) H & S 1948

The open sprays bearing many pure peach-pink buds consisting of 50 or more shell-like petals, unfold to open flowers of perfect proportion and form. Blooms continuously through the season. Keeps well. **\$1.50 each**

## PINOCCHIO (Pat. 484)

Clusters of perfect baby roses in dainty shades of salmon flushed with gold. Plants grow about 2 feet tall. **\$1.50 each**



## VOGUE (Pat. 926)

All-America award winner for 1952, Vogue has oriental-red petals which shade to gold at the base. Blooms are 3 1/2 inches across, fully double, and abundantly produced. Plants very vigorous. **\$2.00 each**



## WORLD'S FAIR (Pat. 362)

Clusters of velvety rich scarlet flowers almost hide the dark green foliage. A vigorous grower and a profuse blomer. **\$1.50 each**

The ROSES in this catalog marked with this sign



have received the highest score of all roses tested in the 19 official test gardens in the United States and have been given an award by the ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTION COUNCIL in the year of their introduction



PINK ROSETTE (Pat. 902)

## ROSENELFE

Miniature rose-pink buds open to high centered flowers 2 inches across. Excellent for cutting and small arrangements. **\$1.25 each**

## SISTER KENNY (Pat. 1146) H & S 1954

Sister Kenny is without question the most brilliant of all floribundas. The evenly spaced flowers of flaming scarlet are borne in clusters well above the copper-green leaves, creating magnificent candle-labras of color in your garden. At the base of each petal in the fully opened flower is a dash of rosy vermillion surrounding the jewel-like clusters of golden anthers. **\$1.75 each**



BABY BLAZE (P.A.F.)



FRENCHAM

ALL ROSE PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR BARE ROOT STOCK



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# CLIMBING ROSES

## **BELLE OF PORTUGAL**

Long, pointed buds of ruddy salmon-pink. Has a great display of blooms beginning in December. Old favorite rose. **\$1.50 each**

## **BLAZE**

Scarlet cluster-flowered climber with heavy spring bloom and occasional flowers in summer and fall. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. CALIFORNIA** (Pat. 1136) H & S 1953

Huge and richly colored blooms of yellow and orange now available in a vigorous climbing plant. **\$2.00 each**

## **CL. CECILE BRUNNER**

The Sweetheart Rose. Produces quantities of perfect little double pink flowers with a spicy fragrance. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG** (Pat. 523)

It took a long time to stabilize this much-needed climbing form of the famous cerise bush rose. Top notch. **\$2.50 each**

## **CL. CONDESA DE SASTAGO**

Flowers of bright copper-rose with the reverse of the petals rich gold. **\$1.50 each**

## **DESCANSO PILLAR** (Pat. 943)

A real beauty which grows 8 feet tall without support and produces many coral-pink flowers, almost scarlet in cool weather. **\$2.00 each**

## **EDNAH THOMAS**

One of the best pink climbers. Spring and fall blooms of large size with unusually rich rose pink color. Fragrant. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**

Equally as fine as the bush form, producing quantities of fragrant, bright crimson blooms. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. FLORADORA** (Pat. 1054)

Orange-red blooms. Vivid. New. **\$2.00 each**

## **CL. FRED HOWARD** (Pat. 1417) H & S 1954

Here's the famous All-America winner in climbing form. Yellow blooms edged rosy mauve. **\$2.50 each**

## **CL. GOLDBLOCKS** (Pat. 1090)

The best yellow floribunda in a free-blooming climber. **\$2.50 each**

## **GOLD RUSH** H & S 1941

Buds are deep orange splashed with carmine, and the open flowers bear close relation to metallic gold in color. Steady bloomer; vigorous plants with thick, leathery foliage. Fragrant. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. HEART'S DESIRE** (Pat. 663) H & S 1945

One of the grandest crimson climbers of all, producing a wealth of long stemmed fragrant flowers. **\$1.75 each**



## **HIGH NOON** (Pat. 704)

Lovely, well-shaped buds of clear, shining yellow. A rapid-growing, bushy 8-foot pillar rose, with light green, glossy mildew-resistant foliage. **\$2.50 each**

## **INDIAN SUMMER** (Pat. 448) H & S 1938

Beautiful hues of old rose, gold and pink. A free-flowering plant with dark leathery foliage. **\$1.75 each**

## **CL. K. A. VICTORIA**

Pure ivory white. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. LOS ANGELES** H & S 1925

Flowers of flame pink, shaded with coral and gold. A vigorous climber, bearing masses of lovely roses. **\$1.50 each**

## **MRS. PAUL J. HOWARD** (Pat. 450) H & S 1938

Beautiful, large, double, fragrant flowers of unfading crimson, ideal for cutting. **\$1.75 each**

## **CL. MRS. E. P. THOM** H & S 1936

Slender, yellow buds and large, well-shaped blooms of bright canary-yellow. Dark green, mildew-resistant foliage. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. MRS. SAM MCGREDY** (Pat. 374)

Coppery orange with scarlet tones. Handsome. **\$1.75 each**

## **PAUL'S SCARLET**

Brilliant scarlet semi-double clustered flowers. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. PEACE** (Pat. 932)

Yellow flowers edged apple-blossom pink. **\$2.00 each**

## **CL. PINK DAWN** H & S 1941

Soft pink with an orange tinted base. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. PRESIDENT HOOVER**

Rose, gold and red. Vigorous and a good bloomer. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. SANTA ANITA** (Pat. 834) H & S 1946

Glowing rose-pink. A beautiful rose. **\$1.75 each**

## **CL. TALISMAN**

An old favorite in rose and gold. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL** (Pat. 565)

Large, blood-red flowers. Widely admired. **\$2.00 each**

## **CL. TOM BRENEMAN** H & S 1954

New, with the familiar coral-rose flowers, and fine fragrance. **\$1.50 each**

## **CL. VILLE DE PARIS**

Glossy bronze foliage; splendid yellow blooms. **\$1.50 each**